



Transmission Business Line (TBL)

NOTICE

Montana Intertie Transmission Requests

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Currently, TBL has limited Available Transfer Capability (ATC) based on existing contracted capacity on the Montana Intertie. The portion of the Montana Intertie between Broadview and Townsend is outside of the Bonneville Service Area in which TBL has authority to construct additional facilities to provide more capacity. If there is a future upgrade of the Montana Intertie, TBL may not acquire additional rights from Broadview to Townsend unless it does so by agreement with the owners of the Broadview to Townsend line segment. In addition, because Broadview to Townsend and Townsend to Garrison are segments of the same line, upgrades to add capacity to TBL's Townsend to Garrison segment may require construction either east or west, or on both sides, of Townsend.

Due to TBL's limited rights, if a Transmission Customer requests Transmission Service from Broadview to Garrison with Broadview as the Point of Receipt (POR), and TBL would be able to offer more capacity from Townsend to Garrison than from Broadview to Garrison, then TBL will offer Townsend in-lieu-of Broadview as the POR for the portion of the transmission request that TBL can offer with a Townsend, but not a Broadview POR. This portion of the transmission request may require upgrades on either or both sides of Townsend prior to additional capacity being offered. In this situation, TBL will not require the Transmission Customer to submit a new Application for Transmission Service to reflect the change to the POR and the Transmission Customer will retain its position in the Long-Term Request Queue. However, pursuant to section 21.1 of TBL's Open Access Transmission Tariff, TBL will require the Transmission Customer to arrange any upgrades on other systems that may be required to provide additional capacity on the Townsend to Garrison segment.

TBL shall post a draft Queue Management Business Practice that incorporates this Notice within 60 days from the date of this posting for customer comment.